



OVERBURDEN ISOPACHS - Showing thickness of overburden, in feet, from surface to top of coal bed. Isopach interval 80 feet (24 m).

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STRIPPING-LIMIT LINE - Boundary for surface mining (in this quadrangle, the 100-foot-overburden isopach). Arrow points toward strippable area.

MINING-RATIO CONTOUR - Number indicates cubic yards of overburden per ton of recoverable coal by surface mining methods. Contours shown only in areas underlain by coal of Reserve Base thickness within the stripping-limit. To convert mining ratio to cubic meters of overburden per metric ton of recoverable coal, multiply mining ratio by 0.8428.

Em - Emery coal zone

COAL BED SYMBOL AND NAME - Coal bed identified by bracketed numbers is not formally named, but is numbered for identification purposes in this quadrangle only.

TRACE OF COAL ZONE OUTCROP - Showing symbol
of name of coal zone as listed above.
Arrow points toward coal-bearing area.
Dashed where inferred.

To convert feet to meters, multiply feet
by 0.3048.

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PLATE 8
OVERBURDEN ISOPACH AND
MINING RATIO MAP
OF THE EMERY [2] COAL BED